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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Morgan continued his criticism of President Roosevelt and the latter's canal scheme. —— Sentence of John Flowers, of Wilson county, N. C., has been commuted to life imprisonment. —— The Yadkin Railroad stockholders elected officers yesterday. —— The city of San Domingo surrendered to the revolutionists. —— Thirteen men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine near Fort Smith, Ark. —— The House of Representatives met yesterday and adjourned until Friday. —— A negro, charged with attempted criminal assault, reported lynched near Jefferson, S. C. —— General Wood captured the Moros' position and destroyed their earthworks. —— An insane man made a murderous assault on the secretary of the Bank of England. —— Chinese are prepared to declare war against Russians in Manchuria. —— Serious forest fires are raging in Mississippi and Arkansas. —— Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner will fight to-night in San Francisco, Cal. —— The United States naval fleet at the isthmus will be increased to eleven warships. —— The Austrian government has decided to recognize the republic of Panama. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@9 per cent; cotton steady at 11.30c; flour was active and steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42½c; rosin dull, strained common to good $2.55@2.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; partly cloudy Thursday; fresh north winds.

Port Almanac---November 25

Sun Rises	6.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

Fire goes out some times, and so do some fellows between acts at the opera. Do they both go out after fire-water.

Hurry up with that isthmian canal. Some of the grafters in the government service may have to be put to work some of these days.

Says the Jacksonville *Times-Union*: The mere fact that General Wood is a doctor is no reason why the testimony in his case should be doctored.

A Philadelphia man named Damm recently declined to give his daughter in marriage to a pesky duke. The old man thought he wasn't worth a Damm.

It is said there is no drinking water on the isthmus of Panama. Some people don't mind that, as they don't have much of an appetite for water anyway.

If the Jai Alai of Havana has any more $20,000 presents to distribute, there are other doctors that would like to be governor general of Cuba a while.

If Colombia doesn't act too mean about it, Panama will let it come over and hear the jingle of $10,000,000 when Uncle Sam gets ready to settle that little deal.

Our minister to Colombia some time ago got leave of absence. We have no news yet that he has had a chance to slide down the fire-escape so he can light out for home.

It is said that the Republicans determined to stand by the confirmation of Crum as collector of the port at Charleston. If such fellows were starving we would not give them a Crum. We wouldn't Crum-pack-er one of them.

John Palmer, a full blood Ponca Indian, who has been admitted to the bar at Oklahoma, will be one of the speakers at the next session of the Oklahoma Bar Association. John has been sharp enough to find out that "scalping" doesn't pay like "fleecing."

On the 21st of Nov. at Belfast, Ireland, the biggest and longest liner in the world was launched for the White Star line. The new ship is named the Baltic and is 726 feet long and has a displacement of 23,000 gross tons. This big ship would overlap two of Wilmington's blocks on the harbor front.

Concert Monday Night.

A delightful musical concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday night. The following will take part in it: Mrs. A. DeR. Harris and Miss Aubrey, of Cartersville, Ga., Mr. D. Amati Richardson and Miss Otten.

CITY CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Agreements for Market Street Paving and Drainage and City Hall Heating Plant—Mayor's Notice.

Before leaving for the Methodist Conference at Goldsboro yesterday evening, Mayor Springer affixed his signature to all the contracts finally passed by the Board of Audit and Finance at its special meeting last Saturday night. The contracts are in duplicate and bear not only the signatures of the Mayor and contractors, but also the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance. The time limit for the completion of the work begins with the execution of the agreements, viz: Four months for the Market street paving; 60 days for the drainage and 70 days for the heating plant at the City Hall.

All the material for the several contracts has been ordered and work will now begin very soon. The curbing for the paving on Market street, between Second and Fourth, is already on the grounds and City Engineer Adams will give the grades to Superintendent of Streets Woolard to-day so that he can put a force of hands to work on placing it at once. The laying of the drainage by Contractor Glenn will begin at Second and Market streets and first be extended along the unpaved section toward Fourth street. In another column, Mayor Springer gives notice that all who contemplate laying gas, sewerage and other pipes on that thoroughfare had best do the same now as no permits will be issued for tearing up the pavement after it is down.

During the absence of Mayor Springer from the city until next Monday Mayor Pro. Tem. W. H. Yopp will occupy the executive chair and will hold his first session of the police court to-day at noon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree upon two candidates last night.

— Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newbern, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday.

— The Charleston papers announce the rather sudden death of Mr. Henry O'Neill, of that city, who was quite well known in Wilmington.

— Work will begin right away on the new warehouses for the Seaboard Air Line on the water front, near the company's freight office, at foot of Brunswick street.

— A trolley car was in collision with a delivery wagon of Mr. N. B. Rankin at Fourth and Princess streets yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Slight damage was done to the vehicle.

— Constable Savage last night arrested on St. James' street Frank McIntyre, a Pender county negro, charged with seduction. He will be given trial in Justice Fowler's court at 11 A. M. to-day.

— The public is invited to attend the bible presentation and flag raising by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Delgado to-night at 8:30 o'clock. There will be special cars. The exercises will take place in Delgado church.

— Only one case of interest was tried in the Mayor's court yesterday. Lillie Miller, colored, arrested by Policeman N. M. Hunt for disorderly conduct at Second and Brunswick streets night before last, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

— A horse attached to a dray, bearing the number 110, fell between the shafts of the vehicle at Fifth and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. From all reports as to the condition of the animal, the case will bear investigating by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

— While the proprietor had stepped out for a moment, a little negro sneak thief ran into Rhodes' meat market, near Front and Castle streets, yesterday morning and robbed the cash drawer of several dollars. The proprietor looked back at the market in time to see the fleeing young negro with the money.

— The alarm of fire from box 51 at 10:20 A. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze caused by sparks from the chimney of the two-story frame dwelling belonging to M. J. Hill, colored, and occupied by Elizabeth Jenkins, colored, at 511 South Seventh street. The damage was $15, covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

P. O. Thanksgiving Hours.

General delivery and stamp windows at the postoffice will be open from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and from 6 P. M. 7 P. M. to-morrow. Carriers will make one delivery, and two collections. Money order and registry department closed all day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.—Star Course.
C. R., L. & P.—Donation Day.
The Mayor—Important Notice.
Taylor's Bazaar—Consignment.
Wilmington Iron Works—Ask ?
Legal—To whom it may concern.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—Notice.
Wilmington Iron Works—Notice.
T. D. Love—Fayetteville steamers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. R., L. & P. Co.—Use gas.

Notice.

Photographs—The Vale Studio, Front and Princess. We shall be open for sittings from 10 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. Thanksgiving Day.

VETERANS OF PENDER

Big Gathering of Confederates and Formation of Camp at Burgaw Yesterday.

NUMBER OF FINE SPEECHES.

Maj. C. M. Stedman Was Obliged to Send Regrets—Brigadier General James I. Metts Present — Daughters of Confederacy Being Organized.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade, N. C. Division, U. C. V., and Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, of this city, went up to Burgaw yesterday where they attended a reunion and rally of all Pender county Confederate Veterans and where Brigadier General Metts assisted in the permanent organization of a camp, which is in his division. They returned last night and report a red letter day in the history of the county.

The formal exercises were held in the Court House, pursuant to adjournment, Comrade Pettigrew Moore, of Burgaw, is the chair and Comrade T. H. W. McIntyre, of Ivanhoe, at his post as secretary. After reading the minutes of the previous preliminary meeting, the secretary made report of his action in securing speakers for the day. A letter was read from Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, expressing great regret at his inability to be present and bidding his comrades God's speed in their laudable undertaking.

Capt. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, N. C., was then introduced and for about half an hour he delighted his hearers with an eloquent speech, paying a fine tribute to the North Carolina soldier and extolling his record in the great conflict. The recent claim of Judge Christian in behalf of Virginia to the detriment of this State in number and heroism of her troops was taken up and the true status of the case shown.

Hon. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, followed Capt. Kerr in a brilliant address which engaged the undivided attention of his hearers and challenged their admiration throughout.

The last speaker and one of the most popular was Brigadier General Metts, who was in one of his happiest veins. The latter portion of his address was directed to the ladies, of whom a large number were present, and the fruit of his remark was the organization of a local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy soon after the adjournment of veterans. At the conclusion of his speech there were enthusiastic calls from the old soldiers upon Capt. Metts for his favorite song, "I'm a Good Old Reb," and the last strains of the chorus died away amid the most vociferous cheering.

A permanent organization of a camp of Pender veterans was then effected and application will be at once made for admission into the United Confederate Veterans. Officers were elected as follows:

Commander—Pettigrew Moore, of Burgaw.

First Lieutenant Commander—D. J. Corbett.

Second Lieutenant Commander—E. D. Walker.

Adjutant—T. H. W. McIntyre, of Ivanhoe.

Sergeant—Major R. L. Player, of Burgaw.

Adjournment was to meet again on the first Monday in February, 1904, at 10 A. M. After the meeting the veterans passed out to a large grove near the Court House, where a bountiful dinner, consisting of barbecue and other tempting edibles, was spread by the ladies. Dr. E Porter, of Rocky Point, and Adjutant T. H. W. McIntyre were of the committee of arrangements, which accomplished its work so successfully.

CAPT. HOLTTUM LEAVES TO TO-DAY.

Popular Englishman Says Good-bye to Colony of Wilmington Friends.

The STAR is sure it voices the sentiment of hundreds and hundreds of his friends, when it says that the departure of the genial, whole-souled Capt. C. H. Holttum, on his good ship "Tolosa" for Bremen this morning at 9:30 o'clock, will be the only and certainly the greatest regret that many of them will have to carry home on Thanksgiving. Capt. Holttum's ship was loaded with cotton yesterday and the inexorable decree of commerce is that he must weigh anchor and pass out to sea this morning, however much he had cherished the hope that he would have the pleasure of spending the national holiday with his Wilmington friends. There is consolation, though, in the fact that he may return for a third trip in January. He leaves this parting adieu to his scores of warm friends on the hospitable Cape Fear:

"*To the Star*:

"Will you please allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to say good-bye to one and all of my valued dear friends in Wilmington and the suburbs, and though compelled to leave before Thanksgiving, I give to all my very hearty and sincere thanks for the continuous good favors extended to me during my stay in port, and trust that all will have a very happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

"Very truly yours,
"CHAS. H. HOLTTUM."

Jefferson Lodge To-night.

An important meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., is called for to-night and every member is urged to be present. District Deputy Jno. F. Littleton will be present and outline the arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of Knights at Whiteville, on Dec. 8th.

NEW MACHINE WORKS ORGANIZED ON MONDAY.

Directors and Officers Elected—Something of the Plant the Company Will Build—Award of Contract.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear Machine Works, recently chartered by the Secretary of State with a paid-in capital stock of $25,000 and $100,000 authorized, was held Monday afternoon at the offices of the Worth Company, on Nutt street. Mr. H. C McQueen was called to the chair and Mr. Robert S. Collins was requested to act as secretary. After a general discussion of the outlook, plans for beginning business, etc., a Board of Directors was elected as follows: Messrs. C. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, J. A. Springer and Robt. S. Collins.

The Directors subsequently met and elected Mr. Worth president of the company and Mr. Collins secretary, and to them was delegated the business management of the affairs of the corporation.

The gentlemen composing the Board of Directors and the officers are among the foremost business men of the city; have unquestioned executive ability; almost unlimited capital and their names in connection with any enterprise is sufficient evidence of its worth and ability. As before stated the plant will be situated on the water front at the rear of the present Worth Company building and will have easy access to all transportation lines, both by water and rail. Bids for extensive buildings of the company, according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, were received up to noon Saturday and the contract will probably be awarded to-day.

The equipment will be modern in every respect and brand new throughout. The shops will be prepared to receive all orders, great or small in general machine, foundry and blacksmith construction or repair. It will be prepared to make iron and brass castings of all kinds, build boilers and engines. A specialty will be made of locomotive and marine work, which means that the company will build and repair locomotives, logging cars, etc. Mr. A. P. Yopp, one of the finest machinists in the South, now with the Southern railway at Spencer, N. C., and a gentleman of 38 years experience, will be the foreman of the shops and will have personal charge of everything in the machinery department.

The building will consist of machine shops, office and store rooms, 40x110 feet in size and extending east west in the centre of the grounds. Thirty feet away will be ample dockage for the largest ships which come to Wilmington. The building will be frame and iron-clad. On the north, 30x72 feet in size, will be an iron structure for the foundry and blacksmith shop. A boiler house of standard brick, with metal roof and according to the fire regulations of the city and insurance companies, will be situated in close proximity. The shops, foundry and blacksmith departments will be equipped with travelling cranes for handling all heavy castings and machinery.

The Company expects to begin business about Jan. 1st. Mr. Yopp will be here during the holidays and will personally direct the installation of the machinery.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S KINDNESS.

Union Pupils Will Make One Little Soul Happy on Thanksgiving.

The children of the Union School at the suggestion of their kind-hearted principal, Miss Mary E. Cook, yesterday raised a neat little sum by popular subscription which will make one little soul overflow with happiness on Thanksgiving morning.

Everybody remembers the case of little Kelley Barfield, who fell under a railroad engine and had both his legs cut off some time ago. They remember, too, how he suffered many weeks in the hospital and was finally returned home to his parents in the very pitiable condition in which he will have to spend the remainder of his days. Some kind friends provided him with a neat little cart and a goat to draw it when he left the hospital and now Union School has raised a purse and on Thanksgiving will give the little fellow a new suit of clothes, some shoes, a cap, stockings, collars and other things that will make him comfortable and happy during the cold Winter. Miss Cook and a committee from the school, composed of Masters Washington Bradby, Ferdinand Punke and Hiram King, came down town yesterday and bought the articles which they will present to the boy to-morrow.

Virginia-Carolina Game.

There is great interest here in the Thanksgiving game of foot ball between the teams of Virginia and North Carolina universities in Richmond to-morrow and to-night's train will carry a large party of Wilmington enthusiasts to the scene of the contest. A dispatch from Richmond says that Council, the crack right tackle of Virginia, will not be able to enter the game from recent injuries, and the Carolinians have great hopes of winning. The game will be taken here in detail in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, fresh from the field, and a large party of sports will gather there to receive the returns. The admission is 25 cents.

There will be services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building to-night at 8 o'clock. Testimonies of spiritual and physical healing can be heard at these meetings.

IN PINK AND WHITE.

Beautiful Wedding Yesterday Evening in Historic Saint James' Church.

WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS.

Miss Catherine Meares Harriss, the Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Henry Gould Latimer, Jr.—Brief Reception and Bridal Tour.

A marriage of much interest to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Miss Catharine Meares Harriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nehemiah Harriss, to Mr. Henry Gould Latimer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latimer, both members of old and prominent families of this city, which was solemnized in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage in Saint James' Episcopal church yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish, officiating. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with a wealth of plants and flowers and a soft glow was shed over the altar from numerous brightly burnished candelabra which were set in the banking of palms at convenient stations. The marriage scene was one of rare beauty and loveliness and the beautiful Episcopal service as spoken by the Rev. Mr. Hogue was one of unusual impressiveness.

Long before the hour approached for the ceremony the church began to be filled with the merry wedding guests and while they were assembling the organist, Mr. James Charles Craft, played with delightful touch a number of very appropriate selections. As the bridal party came in the front of the church, tuneful strains from Lohengrin commenced and the attendants were ushered in most pleasing order down the main aisle, with the exception of the groom, who entered with his best man, Mr. Charles W. McClure, of Saginaw, Mich., from the choir room on the left.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Harriss, as maid of honor, while another sister, Mrs. Philip W. Delano, of Washington, D. C. was the attractive matron of honor. The first to come down the aisle were the charming little ribbon children, Miss Eleanor Harriss, beautifully costumed in white silk mulle with pink ribbons, and Master Robert C. DeRosset, Jr., who was clad in a beautiful white serge. The ushers came next in their order: Mr. Chas. F. Green, alone, and the others in pairs as follows: Messrs. Geo. P. James and Meares Harriss; Frank Harriss and McRee Hatch; O. A. Wiggins and Dr. Thos. M. Green. Then followed the bride and her attendants. Approaching the altar they were joined by the groom and as every member of the party took their positions about the altar, Rev. Mr. Hogue faced the young couple and spoke with feeling the solemn vows which they each took and became man and wife.

The bride wore a lovely costume of Liberty satin with tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was charmingly attired in pink mousseline de soie trimmed with pink roses and she carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. The matron of honor wore white mousseline de soie and carried an exquisite bouquet of white carnations.

The gentlemen of the party wore the conventional evening dress with boutonnieres of white carnations.

The party left the church to the inspiring strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march and after a brief reception to a few intimate friends and members of the family at the home of the bride's parents, No. 108 South Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer left for a bridal tour North on the 7 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train. After December 1st they will be at home at Auburn, N. Y., where the parents of Mr. Latimer now reside and where he has an important position with D. M. Osborne & Co., large manufacturers of farm implements. The bride and groom were among the most popular young members of Wilmington society and the number of beautiful and costly wedding gifts was a substantial recognition of the high esteem in which they are held. Among those from out of the city to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Delano, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. C. W. McClure, of Saginaw, Mich.

WILMINGTON AND ITS BANKS.

Have Deposits of Nearly Five Million, Surpassing Other Cities.

Sunday's Raleigh *News and Observer* notes editorially from its advertising columns that the deposits in the banks of that city aggregate $3,591,761.68—a very comfortable sum. The comment is made that it shows that the people have confidence in the Raleigh banks and that there is considerable money in the country, all of which is without a doubt true.

The STAR takes pleasure in noting from its advertising columns also that the splendid record of the Raleigh banks is surpassed here in Wilmington, where the total aggregate of deposits is $4,790,498.63, or nearly twice as large as the sum total of deposits in the Raleigh banks. The table may be of interest as follows:

Murchison Nat. Bank	$1,637,149 88
Atlantic National Bank	1,846,366.39
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company	334,882 18
People's Savings Bank	416,146 75
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	1,066,553.54
Total	$4,790,498.63

A COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.

Delightful Dance Last Night by L'Arioso Club in Honor of Harriss-Latimer Wedding Party—Couples.

One of the most brilliant and largely attended germans of the season was that last night by L'Arioso Club in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room, complimentary to the Harriss-Latimer wedding party. The figures were gracefully led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and more than twenty-five couples participated in the dancing. The decorations were very pretty and were the product of the extensive green houses of the Wilmington Floral Company. The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. Among the couples were:

Miss Lillie Gilchrist with Capt. A. P. Adrian; Miss Aubrey, of Cartersville, Ga., with Mr. J. C. Angel; Miss Kate Moffitt with Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset with Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Jeanie Peck with Capt. C. McD. Davis; Miss Madeline DeRosset with Mr. Thomas W. Davis; Miss Laura Clark with Mr. F. S. DuPre; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Symons, of Boston, with Mr. T. M. Henderson; Miss Eliza Metts with Mr. Geo. P. James; Miss Tallulah DeRosset with Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Anita DeRosset with Mr. Thomas E. Myers; Miss Janie Williams with Mr. R. A. Parsley; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin; Miss Margaret Nash with Mr. J. M. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Mildred Davis with Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Nora Angel with Dr. R. E. Zachary; Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Delano, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Carrie Harriss with Mr. Chas. N. McClure, of Saginaw, Mich.; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Nellie Emerson with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Emma West with Dr. T. M. Green.

Stags—Messrs. Frank G. Harriss and McRee Hatch.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. A. C. Kenly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Charles McMillen went to Norfolk yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Frink, of Shallotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss left yesterday for Baltimore.

— Mr. J. M. Leach, Jr., of Raleigh, is registered pt The Grton.

— R. D. Potts, U. S. A., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Mary Belle Fillyaw left yesterday to visit in Rocky Mount and Richmond.

— Mr. A. Trust and son, of East Arcadia, were registered at The Orton yesterday morning.

— Messrs. E. G. and R. A. Carrier, of Wallace, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Mann has returned from Newbern and expects to remain in Wilmington permanently.

— Messrs. Gordon Williams and Tom Griffith, of Charlotte, are sojourning a few days at The Orton.

— Capt. F. B. Rice, of the U. S. Steamboat service, is in the city from Charleston to spend a day or two.

— The many friends of Mr. W. B. Blanks will regret to learn of his critical illness at his home in this city.

— The scarlet fever quarantine at Mr. A. H. Holmes' residence, on North Fourth street, has been raised.

— Mr. J. G. Broadnax, Jr., of Greensboro, who is connected with the Internal Revenue Department, is at The Orton.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 24th: "Mr. A. H. Slocomb left this morning on the "City of Fayetteville" for Wilmington."

— Mr. Marks Nathan went to Greensboro yesterday to have charge of the theatre there for Mr. S. A. Schloss, the lessee.

— Mrs. M. Fletcher Manning and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. E. W. Manning on North Fourth street.

— Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, formerly in the law offices of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, has taken a position with the Armour Packing Co. Miss Larkins is now stenographer and typewriter in the offices of Mr. Bellamy.

— Rev. L. B. Boney, who is a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, arrived on he noon train over the S. A. L. on his way to Rocky Point where he has been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Boon, who is very ill.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Lovers of music will welcome the Chicago Lady Entertainers at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. This attraction comes well recommended; not so much as a lady quartette, but as four star soloists, each competent to give a full evening's entertainments should occasion require. Box sheet opens at DeRosset's book store Saturday, November 28th.

Married in Maryland.

Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, and Miss Grace Kennard Keyworth Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Dent, of Town Point, Maryland, were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride. Dr. and Mrs Dosher will reside at Southport, where Mr. Dosher is practicing his profession.

Rehder's Rehder's

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Some Things needed for Christmas Gifts.

White Stamped Linens, a splendid assortment of Bureau Covers, Table Covers, Center Pieces and Splashers; some with drawn work. Prices about one quarter less than elsewhere.

Colored Linen Pillow Covers, stamped with shaded flowers, entirely new. Price 25 and 48c.

Hemenway's Embroidery Silk, all shades; the skein 4c.

Hemenway's Knitting Silk; the spool 5 and 25c.

COLUMBIA FLOSS, GERMANTON WOOL, SAXONY, ICE WOOL AND ZEPHYRS.

COLUMBIA YARNS TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Lamb's Wool Soles

Ladies' and Children's 25c the pair. Men's 35c the pair.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.
nov 21 tf

NOTICE

Mr. Brock having severed his connection with the C. R. L. & P. Co, has accepted Foremanship at The Wilmington Iron Works, prepared to compete Electrically and Mechanically.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.
nov 25 1t

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We Answer!

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.
nov 25 1t

Consignment

Five hundred pairs of Kid Gloves consigned to

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

Any size or color to be sold at 98 cents a pair, regular value $1.50. Come early to make your selection.

A New and Select Stock of Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists in Silks and Different Textures of Cloth.

Also a new line of ladies' and Children's Coats, an excellent line to select from.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
The Leading Millinery House,
119 Market street.
nov 25 tf

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

Sole Agent for the Famous Fechheimer & Fishel Co.'s Tailor-Made Suits. Give me a call.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 14 tf

DONATION DAY AT HOSPITAL.

Exercises This Afternoon—Public Cordially Invited—Ladies Will Receive.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises of Donation Day at the James Walker Memorial Hospital from 2 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. The programme and commendable object of the occasion have been referred to in these columns from time to time and it now only remains to be said that the people of Wilmington are most cordially invited to attend the reception between the hours named and see for themselves what a really magnificent and deserving institution is in their midst. The ladies have responded nobly to the call of Dr. Akerman and the Board of Managers and their tireless energy and graciousness in the cause will be plainly evident this afternoon. The corridors and reception rooms of the building were prettily decorated by the ladies yesterday and the first annual Donation Day promises to be a delightful success.

The Consolidated Company has arranged a very convenient schedule for accommodation of those who will visit the hospital. Cars will leave Ninth and Princess every 10 minutes from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M., leaving the hospital every 10 minutes from 1:10 P. M. to 6:30 P. M.

C. R., L. & P.

Schedule for Donation Day, Wednesday, November 25.

Cars will leave corner 9th and Princess every ten minutes for Hospital from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M., leaving Hospital every ten minutes from 1.10 P. M. until 6.30 P. M., connecting with all city cars. Convenient for Cemetery visitors.

Junior Order American Mechanics, November 25th.

Extra car will leave Front and Princess at 7.40, 8 and 8.20 P. M. for Delgado; last car leaves Delgado after exercises.

Special Schedule for Thanksgiving Day.

Will run cars every hour from ten A. M. until 7 P. M. from Wilmington to Wrightsville Last car leaves Wrightsville 8 P. M. no 25 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Our Store will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Patrons will please send in their orders to-day.

Respectfully,

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.
no 25 1t

STAR COURSE.

Second Entertainment.

Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM,

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1,

Box sheet opens at DeRosset's Book Store Saturday, November 28th.
Members of Star Course can reserve their seats for 10 cents extra.
General admission 75 cents.
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South Atlantic Transit Co.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C.

STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:
Leaves 2 P. M., November 25th; November 28th.

STEAMER HIGHLANDER:
November 30th, 4:30 P. M.; December 3rd, 1 P. M.

All steamers take freight and passengers. For further information apply

T. D. LOVE, Agent,
Supt. Transportation, Wilmington, N. C.
W. S. COOK, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, Fayetteville, N. C. nov 25 tf

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that all pipe connections with water, gas or sewerage mains on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, will have to be made at once before paving is done, as no permits for tearing up these streets will be given after said work is finished.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
no 25 6w we fr su Mayor.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 25.

THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET.

As the STAR has heretofore remarked, the selection of an executive head of the American republic is a very grave matter for the people. The events of the past fortnight show what authority, or assumed power, lies in the hands of the President and his handful of advisers. In the Panama revolt they handled a matter which might have precipitated this country into a war and may yet result in an armed conflict with the United States of Colombia. This and other similar steps taken by our various executives in times of great gravity and peril to our national interests, teach us that we must select a wise, prudent, cautious and patriotic man for President, for in turn he must select the members of the cabinet who are to stand by him as advisers. The American who possesses the most unsullied character, cool judgment, the most comprehensive resourcefulness, diplomatic tact, and other strong qualifications should be the one nominated by each party for the high office and great responsibilities of President of the powerful American Republic.

In speaking of the "Growth of Executive Power," the Washington *Post* of Monday contains the following interesting editorial:

It is not surprising that the Atlanta *Constitution* asks if this republic is governed by the people's representatives in Congress or from the White House. The question can well be asked, too, without personal reflection upon President Roosevelt. He has not exercised the prerogatives and privileges of the Executive with any more emphasis than his immediate predecessors. In fact, he has been very careful to consult with the representatives of the people on every possible occasion. Anxious, as he has been, for the enactment of a Cuban reciprocity bill, his administration has, nevertheless, been free from the questionable practices resorted to in the endeavor to secure the repeal of the Sherman silver-purchasing act some years ago. He has not attempted to influence Congress by undue or unfair methods.

And yet the condition of affairs is one that may properly excite an interest not confined to the Atlanta Constitution. The fact is that during recent years the theory and practice upon which this government was founded have been changed. As some one has said with epigrammatic force, the pivot upon which the republic rests has shifted from the Capitol, where the national Legislature assembles, to the White House where the President resides. The framers of the Constitution divided the government into three branches, the legislative, executive, and judicial, and they devoted more time and space to the legislative feature, which represents the people, than to the other two. They did not realize that in course of time it would be difficult to find a national Legislature which would run counter to the wishes of a President. They failed to foresee the enormous power which a President would possess.

Thi growth and development of executive power are not confined to the highest office in the land. In his address at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church a few nights ago, Prof. McMasters, the historian, pointed out how the nation had drifted away from its early principles. A century ago, when the government was being established, the people were most jealous of their rights. The legislatures met every six months, the governor was not allowed to veto any bill, and all appointments were made by the people's representatives. This jealousy of legislative authority went so far as to lead to the removal of judges who dared to assert the unconstitutionality of any law. The contrast presented by existing conditions is most marked. In many States a session of the legislature once every two years is deemed sufficient, and even quadrennial sessions are not unknown. In the meantime the governor is supreme, wielding the full limit of executive power without restriction. Appointments to office by legislative bodies, instead of being the rule, are now the exception; and in other ways government by the many is giving way to the authority of the single individual.

This trend of national development is worthy of serious study. It is in line with human history. From time immemorial savage tribes and civilized nations have willingly acknowledged the controlling force and dominant power of one man. It is natural for men to have a leader, to rely upon him implicitly, to recognize his authority as supreme. Is it this characteristic of the human race which is bringing about a change in the workings of our Government? Or is it merely the outgrowth of the business instinct which places management and control in the hands of one capable individual? Whatever the cause, the result is very apparent, and it is deservedly attracting the attention of those who studiously analyze the development of the Government under which we live.

Through the efforts of the advertising committee of the Asheville Board of Trade, the passenger department of the Southern Railway has induced connecting conrailways to sell tourist tickets from the points north and west of the Ohio river to the South, with stop-over privileges at Asheville either going or coming. If Wilmington had a winter hotel, our Chamber of Commerce might work our city into this arrangement. How about that Hammocks hotel project?

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Speaker Cannon is reported to be dead against any ship subsidy legislation at the regular session of Congress. The Speaker has evidently failed to receive a marked copy of the paper containing Secretary's speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce.—*Washington Post.*

—— The President, in his eagerness to gain advantage from what may eventually prove to be a sordid conspiracy, tears the Monroe doctrine to shreds, alienates the friendship of every Latin-American government, usurps the war-making power by directing acts of hostilities against a State with which we are at peace, and then seeks to legitimatize his proceedings by perverting the language and true intent of a treaty. —*Philadelphia Record, Ind. Dem.*

—— That confidence in financial circles is now reviving is evident from the large loan negotiations which have been carried through within the last few weeks. A couple of months ago such extensive negotiations would have been deemed out of the question on account of the unfavorable market conditions prevailing and the difficulty of floating new stock and bond issues, even those of high character and merit.—*New York Financial Chronicle.*

—— It is frankly confessed by apologists of the administration that it has established a protectorate over the republic of Panama. With United States ships of war on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts preventing the republic of Colombia from making an attempt to restore the union of its states, the protectorate cannot be disputed. But does not the fact demonstrate the administration's high-handed violation not merely of the rights of the weak republic of Colombia, but of the most sacred principles of international law? It is mere gasconade to talk of such a transaction as "vital militant statesmanship which sees and seizes opportunities and makes the world's distinctive and historic achievements." Gov. Pennypacker when in his most genial parasitic vein could hardly have said as much of the statesmanship of Quay.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—— Newspapers in the tide water section of Virginia are beginning to express considerable concern over the results that would follow a failure to secure the needed subscription for the Jamestown Exposition movement. As the case now stands, the Jamestown Exposition Association must show a subscription of $1,000,000 by the end of December of this year in order to secure a provisional appropriation of $30,000 in support of the project made by the Virginia legislature last Winter. About one-half of this sum has been subscribed, and every effort is to be bent to secure the subscription of the balance. It would seem that every consideration of patriotism, commercial interest, and self-pride should urge those interested and those who will be benefited by the exposition to rally to the support of the enterprise and insure its consummation beyond question.—*Washington Post.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—Mrs. De Kollety is very fond of dress. She—It's a wonder she doesn't wear more of it, then.—*Browning's Magazine.*

— "And I hear you have a new stenographer." "Well, not exactly new; she's—er—thirty-five or so."—*Baltimore News.*

— She—I am afraid we shall have trouble with servants after we are married. He—I won't mind that, dear, as long as I have you.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Katherine: I never gave you any encouragement. Kutting: Yes, you did. You led me to believe that your father was wealthy.—*Denver Republican.*

— "It isn't the real troubles of a woman that worry her," he said. "Then what is it?" she asked. "It's the troubles she gets up clubs about," he replied.—*Chicago News.*

— The Baltimore preacher who is going to deliver a sermon to waiters will be guilty of neglect of duty if he does not take for his text: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard."—*Annapolis (Md.) Chronicle.*

— Brakeman—Now then, miss, get in quickly, please. The train is about to start. Young Lady—But I want to give my sister a kiss. Brakeman—Get in! Get in! I'll attend to that for you.

— "I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services." The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said, "I t'ought for a minit youse was goin' to fire me."

— Mrs. Naggsby—A man who was more or less handsome called at the house to see you this evening. Naggsby—What do you mean by a man being more or less handsome? Mrs. Naggsby—I mean that he was more handsome than you and less handsome than the man I was foolish enough to throw over for you.—*Kennebec Journal.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Rates to Richmond via Atlantic Coast Line.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of the 26th, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and intermediate stations to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. George Cresswell, of Rowan county, who was shot Friday by Ples Bradshaw, a negro, died of his wounds on Monday.

— Governor Aycock has commissioned Judge Hoke to hold the special term of court in Perquimans county January 11th ordered a few days ago.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: The shipment of lettuce from this market began last week. Mr. W. M. Roberts made the first shipment, and received $2.75 per basket.

— Dr. Cyrus Thompson, ex-secretary of State and well known in political circles in this State will resume the practice of medicine soon at Jacksonville.

— The Elizabeth City *Economist* is to be made a daily and will be published by the Economist Company. It will be Democratic in politics and have for its mission the booming of Eastern Carolina.

— The Superintendent of Public Instruction authorizes rural public school libraries one each in Pender, Haywood, Cabarrus, Beaufort, Stanly, Robeson, Mitchell, Durham, Cumberland and two in Alexander.

— Reidsville is to have an opera house. Dr. T. E. Balsey and Mr. Joseph Lindsey are having their postoffice and club room building remodeled into an amusement house. A painter is preparing the scenery, and the house will open in a few days.

— Asheville *Citizen*: It is gratifying to note that both of North Carolina's Senators, while objecting to the administration's methods in Panama, have decided not to oppose the proposed treaty looking to the construction of the Panama canal. This is the position the *Citizen* has held from the first.

— At Kinston on Monday the trial of Frank Davis for the murder of Chas. Pate began the jury secured and the taking of testimony was commenced. The court ordered the body of the murdered man exhumed to get shot for evidence. It has been buried for six weeks and the task was very disagreeable. But two shots were found by the doctor.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, Nov. 23: Our former young townsman, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, now practicing dentistry in Washington where he has met with success, suffered a very serious accident in his office in that city Friday afternoon by an explosion of a vulcanizer. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where at last accounts he was doing fairly well. His eyes are seriously affected, but it is thought that they will be saved.

— Raleigh *Post*, Nov. 24: The Board of Aldermen met at noon yesterday and elected three dispensary commissioners for the city of Raleigh. The commissioners are: W. N. Jones, lawyer and president of the Raleigh Anti-Saloon League; John A. Mills, business man and president of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad; W. N. Snelling, retired merchant and vice president of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association.

— Reidsville *Review*: It is said that the next work done in double tracking the Southern system, after the section between Washington and Orange is completed, which will probably be about the first of the year, will be done between Danville and Charlotte, and this will probably not be completed until November or December, 1904. The cost of laying this track is about $15,000 per mile. It is the intention of the road to double track those sections where the freight congestion shows that they are most needed, and to gradually connect them afterwards.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: A letter from Richmond, Va., to the sheriff of Robeson county was received here last week and forwarded to Sheriff McLeod at Lumberton. The letter stated that the negro, John Monroe, who killed Mr. Tom Atkinson on July 21st, 1899, while in the discharge of his duties as marshal of the town of Red Springs, is confined in the Virginia penitentiary serying a six year sentence for a postoffice robbery committed in that State. If this be true, nothing should be left undone to get him back here to stand trial for the atrocious crime he committed.

Burmese Girls.

The Burmese girl begins smoking when she is about three years of age. A group of schoolgirls in Mandalay will sit in a circle passing around the cigarette, just as American girls would pass round the bag of caramels. It isn't a weedy little thing two inches long and no thickness that the Burmese girl smokes. It is a whacking big cheroot, nearly a foot long and weighing about three-quarters of a pound.

Nine National Capitals.

How many readers could tell offhand the number of national capitals this country's congress has sat in and give the names? Not many probably. Well, there have been nine of them—Washington; Baltimore and Annapolis, in Maryland; Trenton and Princeton, in New Jersey; Philadelphia, Lancaster and York, in Pennsylvania, and New York city.—National Magazine.

Woolgathering.

"For one's wits to go woolgathering" is an allusion to a pitiful industry sometimes seen in older countries. In parts of France, Germany and Spain very old people are sometimes employed in gathering wool from bushes in sheep pastures where it has been plucked from the fleece as the animals pass too close to the branches.

She Agreed.

Spinks—What made him so mad?

Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

How They Would Sound?

Mrs. Galey (musingly)—Suppose I should publish your love letters?

Mr. Galey—Why not simply make a public acknowledgment that you married an idiot?

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

BRONCHITIS.

EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT IT IS—BUT EVERYBODY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WILL CURE IT.

Robt. R. Bellamy Tells the People of Wilmington.

Asked one day in his store the question, "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. Bellamy, our well known druggist, answered, "The best way I can tell you is to ask you to read this letter from Miss Anna Ray of Bangor, Me. We have lots of such cases right here at home.

It read as follows:

"For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations without getting relief. I could not sleep, and I became so weak I could hardly walk, and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a godsend that first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took four bottles in all and am entirely cured, and in perfect health."

"Now, I have been talking up Vinol to the people of Wilmington for a long time," continued Mr. Bellamy, "and I suppose some people think I am crazy on the subject, but really I hear such marvelous results from Vinol all the time that I believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bonchitis and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people, and I do like to sell a thing that gives satisfaction. Vinol is cod liver oil medicine without the oil, and wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil preparations will do good, Vinol will do more good, for it is delicious to the taste and powerful as a curative agent.

"I wish every person in Wilmington who is overworked, run down, debilitated, every old person, every weak woman, every sufferer with fall colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or any one suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of my guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not help them and restore them to health. Please call at our store and learn more about it." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Nov. 24th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eliza Beaty, Mary Jane Boynes, Sally Coneer, Eugenia Coghill, Clarie Evins, Mrs. N. L. Gorman, Lilie Jackson, Lizzie Johnson, Minnie King, Mary Lambe, Annette Lewis, Ethel Linton, Lucindia McDonald, Del McElea, Elijah Magee, Miss Mefice, Alice Mitchell, Josephan Singleton, Lou Stephens, Flossia Sutton, Maggie Turner.

MEN'S LIST.

R. J. Bachelor, Ames Bagg, E. B. Batts, LeRoy Batson, W. H. Batson, E. M. Bell, C. N. Brown, T. M. Brown, Brown & Williams, J. E. Burris, James Canady, D. E. Casteen, Joseph Clapen, E. C. Davis, Louis T. Dorsey, John H. Drew, John Franklin, A. M. Godfrey, G. C. Gore, S. C. Haines, J. C. Hars, Chas. F. Herring, J. F. Holmes, L. G. Holmes, T. C. Hopewell, Ray Kennedy, I. Hopken, Wilfred Marion, Z. E. Merritt, Lewis Miller, Everitt Mosley, Alfred T. Olsen, W. E. Peterson, G. Pevis, C. J. Powell, Albert Pridgen, Charlie Rapse, J. D. Urgurn, G. H. Walker, J. C. West, Edward Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Joseph Bavias, Bertha Lomarx.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The Silver Penny.

According to high authority the silver penny of King Alfred is the earliest authentic Saxon coin that can be traced with certainty to the London mint. Athelstan, about 928, was the first British king to enact regulations for the government of the mint, but the coinage was debased by the minters during the several reigns following. To such an extent was this fraud carried on that in the reign of Henry I. dealers in the markets refused to accept current money, and when the king summoned the minters to appear at Winchester only three men out of ninety-four escaped mutilation and banishment. Henry I. is said to have instituted a mint at Winchester in 1125, but the English do not seem to have been proficient in the art of coining, for Stow relates that in the reign of Edward I. the mint was kept by Italians. In Henry III.'s time English money greatly improved in appearance, and in his reign took place the first gold coinage in that country. In the following reigns money was again debased, and it became so bad that Queen Elizabeth called in all corrupted coins and new ones were issued, for the first time having the edges milled.

For a Change.

There was good talk at a tea party given once at the observatory of Cambridge, England. Sydney Smith was there, and although he took the wonderful work of the place seriously he had a light manner of expressing himself. The party had been led up to look at Jupiter, and this was his comment:

"Jupiter? If you hadn't told me I should have taken it for a bad shilling."

"Where is Sir John Herschel?" asked one of the guests.

"He is at Cape of Good Hope," said the astronomer, Airy. "He was ordered there to observe the stars of the southern hemisphere."

"Ah!" said Sydney Smith. "I suppose you astronomers, when you are ill, are advised to change your stars just as we ordinary mortals are told to change our air."

She Kept Her Word.

A funny story is told concerning Catherine of Berain, a Welsh woman, who was known as the mother of Wales, because she founded so many families. "She was first married to John Salusbury of Lleweni and became the mother of Sir John Salusbury, who was born with two thumbs to each hand and was noted for his prodigious strength. At the funeral of her husband, Sir Richard Clough gave her his arm. Outside the churchyard stood Maurice Wynn of Gwydir awaiting a decent opportunity of proposing to her. As she issued from the gate he did this. 'Very sorry,' replied Catherine, 'but I have just accepted Sir Richard Clough. Should I survive him, I will marry you.' She was as good as her word and married yet a fourth before she died in 1591."

FOREIGN FACTS.

Another step toward civilization by a heathen nation is seen in the taxing of dogs 1 yen a year in Tokyo.

A society for decorative art has just been founded in Copenhagen and opened its first exhibition on Feb. 1.

In cutting a canal at Bordeaux a buried statue has been discovered of Anne of Austria, queen of Louis XIII.

Some of the inhabitants of Peking are so conservative that they even refuse to use the matches of the "foreign devils" to light their fires.

At a ball at Gotsborg, Sweden, a young lady was thrown down by her dress becoming entangled with an officer's spur and killed by a heavy hairpin which penetrated her brain.

Some new statistics show that while in England the number of births exceeds the number of deaths by 116 in every 1,000, in Italy by 107 and Austria by 103, in France the births are only 1,006 as against 1,000 deaths.

Scotch lassies dressed in tartan costumes will act as waitresses at a number of refreshment depots to be opened in London, where oatmeal in various forms, from porridge to puddings and cake, will be offered to customers.

An effort is being made to establish a second morning newspaper in Edinburgh, which, in spite of the population of nearly 300,000, has never been able to sustain more than one. The reason assigned is the canniness of the Scots, who decline to advertise in more than one paper.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Frank Christie will manage the track at Dover, N. H., for the Jones estate.

Invader, 2:11¾, will this year be in the stable of James Golden, the Mystic Park trainer.

The city of Toronto, Ont., has decided to assist its horse show with an appropriation of $750.

Frank Work will send Peter Sterling, 2:11¼, to Trainer Carl Burr to be prepared for a few races in July and August.

W. O. Foote says: "Don't allow a hoppled horse to start for any money. They are a curse to the business and country."

John Wallack of Boyertown, Pa., has purchased for $700 the gray stallion Pridewood, 2:15¾, by Manager, dam Pride of Aquaris.

Ed Mills and Henry C. Saunders, now at the Pleasanton (Cal.) track, will race a stable of horses down the grand circuit and will make a start at Denver.

S. S. Early of Sabina, O., has sold the promising young stallion Lord Athol, by Glen Athol, 2:24¼, dam Romance, by General Wilkes, granddam by Red Wilkes, to Lewis Middleton of Xenia, O. Lord Athol is a pacer.

Sleep Methods.

It is said that hours of sleep can be regulated by two simple methods: First, never allow yourself to be awakened, but insist on being undisturbed until you awaken naturally; second, get up the minute you are awake. The hours of sleep will soon become adapted to the requirements of your constitution.

Gory.

"What do you gain by deluging every street of Paris with blood?" declaimed dripping Danton.

"At least I will make a great alley gory," reasoned Robespierre, glancing down the Rue Royale at the reeking guillotine.—Yale Record.

Her First Query.

"My dear," said Mr. Cubbage to his wife, who was dangerously ill, "Mrs. Kickshaw is downstairs and wants to see you."

"What has she got on?" asked the dying woman feebly.

A man is young a great deal longer than he is old, but it doesn't seem so long.—Atchison Globe.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 25.

STEAMERS.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Gadsby, (Br) 2,373 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—465 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,080 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—260 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—8 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin.

Steamer Planter—553 bales of cotton.

Schooner Clarence H.—3 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Total—3,425 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 212 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

A Crutch to Old Age.

My grandfather was troubled with inflammation of the throat and lungs, and periodically with a hacking cough. One bottle of Cheney's Expectorant removed the cough and acted as a balm to the throat and lungs.

R. L. BREWSTER.
Little Rock, Ark.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market dull at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼@50½c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	212
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 10⅞c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,425 bales; same day last year, 3,093.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Money on call strong at 6@9 per cent., lowest 6 per cent., last bid 6, offered at 7; time loans were slightly firmer; sixty days 6 per cent, ninety days 5½ per cent.; six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.80@483.90 for demand and at 480.25@480.40 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 481 and 484. Commercial bills 480. Bar silver 57⅜. Mexican dollars 44⅛. U. S. refund'g 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon. 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 138⅜; New York Central 117; Reading 39⅜; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 57; St. Paul 137⅜; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 75½; Amalgamated Copper 37½; People's Gas 93⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27½; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 74⅛; Western Union 84⅜; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 51⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, —; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed —; sales —shares. Standard Oil 657.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12½@13½; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 71½@72. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104½@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $2 55@2 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales—casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels; A, B, C, $1 95; D, $1 95, E, $1 95; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 25; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c bid; receipts 863 casks; sales 25 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm at —; receipts 2,592 barrels; sales 292 barrels; exports — barrels; Quote: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 05; E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G. $3 25; W W $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The cotton market opened at an advance of one and six points on better cables than due, but following the call ruled very quiet and failed to maintain the advancing tendency. The firmness in Liverpool was attributed to buying in that market for the account of American exporters. The outlook for the day's port receipts was rather depressing, the movement being one of the heaviest on record, and with the weather generally favorable the market soon developed a sagging tendency, and in the middle of the morning showed a net loss of three and five points. There was no aggressive selling pressure, however, and the trade seemed to reflect chiefly the efforts of room traders to even up in anticipation of the approaching holiday and it is possible that the nearing of the time for the government's crop estimate is also having the effect of curtailing operations. At any rate after reaching the lower level, the market ruled very quiet and about steady, recovering part of the loss only to sell off again toward the close. The market was finally barely steady net unchanged to six points lower; sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The estimated receipts for tomorrow's leading points were less heavy and exports were fair.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton steady at 11.30c; net receipts 875 bales; gross receipts 9,430 bales; stock 70,866 bales.

Futures market closed barely steady: November 10.89, December 10.96, January 11.04, February 11.07, March 11.11, April 11.10, May 11.11, June 11.11, July 11.10, August 10.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.30c; middling gulf 11.55c: sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 103,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,816 bales; exports to France 5,880 bales; exports to the Continent 19,383 bales; Japan 644 bales; stock 869,480 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 229,283 bales; exports to Great Britain 67,3:3 bales; exports to France 21,789 bales; exports to the Continent 80,883 bales; exports to Japan 644 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,491,151 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,024,677 bales; exports to France 341,822 bales; exports to the Continent 990,989 bales; exports to Japan 9,506 bales; exports to Mexico 14,978 bales.

Nov. 24.—Galveston, steady, 10 13-16, net receipts 51,412 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net receipts 6,003 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.30c, net receipts 155 bales; Wilmington, dull at 10.87½c, net receipts 3,424 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.55, net receipts 108 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅞, net receipts 9,382 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 13-16c, net receipts 29,165 bales; Mobile, dull at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,548 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅞c, net receipts 3,661 bales; Augusta, easy at 11 1-16, net receipts 1,566 bales; Charleston, steady at 10½c, net receipts 584 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Flour was active and steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87⅝c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed 83⅜c; July closed 80⅝c; December closed 87⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 49½c. Options closed steady at a partial ⅛c net decline; May closed 47⅝c; July closed —; December closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42⅛. Lard easy; Western steam $7 00; refined easy; continent $7 25; compound 6⅜@6⅝c. Tallow steady. Eggs were unsettled; State and Pennsylvania average fine 34@35c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 24½c; State dairy 15@27c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 1-16c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@13¼c. Pork steady. Sugar—Raw easy; refined quiet; confectioner's $4 30; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 70. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10½c; small white, September 12c; late made 10½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅜@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Rice firm; domestic to extra 3⅝@5⅛c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was steady, with the demand chiefly for jobbers. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33½@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Rumors of an impending deal in wheat under the leadership of a prominent operator were current on the board of trade today and caused considerable anxiety among shorts, and covering by these interests resulted in a strong market, May closing ⅞@1c. higher. May corn was ⅛c. lower; May oats were 1c. lower, while provisions closed from a shade to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2, spring —; No. 3 spring 79@81½c; No. 2 red 82⅜@84. Corn—No. 2 43½c; No. 2 yellow 44½c. Oats—No. 2 34⅝c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33⅜@38⅛. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 25@11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79⅛@79⅛, 79⅞@80, 79⅛@79⅝, 79⅝c; May 78⅛@78⅝, 79⅛, 78⅛, 79⅛ 79⅜c; July 74⅝, 74⅞, 74⅛, 74⅞. Corn—No. 2 December 42⅛@42⅞, 42⅛, 42, 42⅜c; May 41⅝, 42, 41⅝, 41⅞c; July 41⅝, 41⅛@41⅛, 41⅛, 41⅛c. Oats—No. 2 December 34⅛@34⅛, 34⅝, 34⅛, 34⅛; May 35⅛@35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 22½, 11 22½, 11 17½, 11 22½c; May $11 30, 11 37½, 11 30, 11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 40, 6 40, 6 35, 6 37½; May $6 45, 6 47½, 6 42½, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 90, 5 92½, 5 87½, 5 87½; May $6 02½, 6 05, 6 00, 6 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices steady; American middling 6.08d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 20,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): November 5.94@5.95d; November and December 5.89d; December and January 5.86d; January and February 5.84@5.85d; February and March 5.84d; March and April 5.83@5.84d; April and May 5.83@5.84d; May and June 5.83@5.84d; June and July 5.82@5.83d; July and August 5.81@5.82d; August and September 5.70d.

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Steamer Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Point Caswell, W J Meredith.

Norwegian barque Kampfjord, 743 tons, Christiansen, Delgoa Bay, Heide & Co.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Mill Creek, W J Meredith.

British steamer Toloss, Holttum, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Toloss, 10,459 bales cotton, 5,179,224 pounds, valued at $595,610; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Co.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th, 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission)

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$89 637.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Real estate	1,900 00		Net surplus	72,736.51	97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	92 00	1 992.00	Deposits		1,063,553 54
Cash on hand and due from banks		969,750.84			
Total		$1,161,290.05	Total		$1,161,290.05

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business November 17th, 1903.

Organized 1892.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$1 023 833 05	Capital Stock	$195,000 00
Bonds		518,8-0 00	Surplus, etc	135,139 85
Real Estate		80,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70 731 76		Deposits	1,346,266 99
In other Banks	336,046 33	406,779 09		
Total		$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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1,000 Cases one pound Beef, $1.00 Dozen

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W. B. COOPER,

nov 14 tf Wilmington, N. C

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began BusinessMarch 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,121,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		350, 00 00	Surplus and net profits	104,500 93
Bank Building		25,000 00	Circulation	2 0,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks		712 1 6 24	Deposits	1,697,149 93
		$2 229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $973,306 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $81,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,697,149 93.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DIVERSITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Former Speaker Henderson has concluded to resume the practice of law in New York.

Ripley Tuttle of Buckfield, Me., has a cook stove which he has used continually forty-nine years.

A. Castle Stanford of Portland, Ore., lays belated claim to the honor of first suggesting General Grant for the presidency.

Antonio Campano, the terrible Corsican, three times a jail breaker, has been forced by starvation to surrender in Paris.

Captain Amos H. Martin of the Nineteenth infantry has been detailed as professor of military science at the University of Maine.

Baron Attila Paganini, grandson of the great violinist, proposes to leave to the city of Genoa all the many mementos of his grandfather.

At Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, England, there has just died Dr. J. W. Watkins, aged sixty-nine, who was the first human being subjected to chloroform.

Peter Berg, a French count, now a Chicago bartender, has a watch that belonged to Napoleon. The watch was presented to Berg's grandfather by the general.

Captain W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, has applied for sea duty and is to be the first commander of the magnificent new battleship Missouri.

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale and Mrs. Hadley are planning to sail for Europe immediately after the June commencement. They will spend the summer in Germany.

Dr. Annie G. Lyle of San Francisco has been appointed assistant to Dr. Esrech of the University of Vienna, one of the most noted living specialists in diseases of children.

Frederick J. Congdon, crown prosecutor in Dawson, has been appointed commissioner of the Yukon to succeed J. H. Ross, who was elected to represent the Yukon in the Dominion parliament.

Mrs. Lucinda Withey, eighty-eight years old, and Joshua Cline, aged ninety-two, two of the oldest residents of Lapeer county, Mich., were married a few days ago. The bride has had four husbands before Mr. Cline, and he was married that day for the fourth time.

Isaac Townsend Smith of New York has the distinction of being the oldest consul in the world. He is also the oldest member of the Union League club, having joined that club in 1864. He was a presidential elector in 1864, when Abraham Lincoln was re-elected. For fifty years he has been Siam's financial agent and consul general for the United States.

SHORT STORIES.

A Bangor (Me.) man, who is said to be otherwise sane, has an American flag tattooed on his cheek.

The proposition is now under consideration to take a census of cities every five years which have a population of 30,000 or over.

A Danbury man has made a compressed air engine which is half an inch high and no larger than a dime, but it runs as long as the air is applied.

Southern California produces 22,000,000 pounds of lima beans annually, three-quarters of the world's total production. One ranch in the bean country covers 1,500 acres.

The committee appointed in Milwaukee to raise a fund for the families of James Foley, the fire chief, and other firemen killed in the recent great fire has reported that the total sum raised is $15,026.74.

While cleaning a goose for a customer in a New York poultry shop George Kennedy discovered a diamond ring in its gizzard. The bird came from Baltimore, and the ring was estimated by a jeweler to be worth $150.

Lord Dundonald, speaking at the annual meeting of the Canada Dominion Artillery association, said that guns of that country were only fit for scrap iron and the department was correspondingly weak in every way.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Clan tartans appear among new weaves in volle, etamine and French zephyr stuffs.

The skirt improver has reappeared now that more fullness is added to the back of dress skirts.

The light twine cloths, silk and wool canvas materials, etamines and mistrals are used in making gowns for the spring and early summer.

Rose and delicate corn color, crimson and cream, mauve and pale cameo pink and green, lavender and pale tan are new French color combinations.

New millinery is for the most part of the lightest description, light as to material, gay in effect and, if possible, more absurd as to shape and treatment than ever.

Taffeta brilliante is one of the latest weaves of silk used for wedding dresses, princess slips, evening bodices and tea gowns. It is light in weight, but closely woven and has a surface as lustrous as the most expensive Lyons satin.

Bands of white or tinted ribbon or narrow bias strips of bishops' linen fagoted together make neat and inexpensive stock collars to wear with shirt waists. Whatever material is used, all of these collars show the barrister finish of one or two pointed ends.—New York Post.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

France is organizing a north pole expedition. It is still two to one on the pole.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The deadly trolley follows the flag. They are building an electric street car line in Manila.—Richmond Dispatch.

The ladies are to wear panama hats this summer. We thought they were entirely too expensive for men to wear.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Barton county farmer who has two fingers missing will test his mules' age hereafter otherwise than by looking at their teeth.—Topeka Journal.

Italy will appropriate $100,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis; but, as she hasn't promised to send over any kings or crown princes, St. Louis does not feel that the greatest show on earth is getting all it really deserves.—Indianapolis News.

Thoroughly "Done Up."

"Have you done up my shirt yet?" asked the patron of the laundry.

"It is just out of the ironing room," answered the clerk, "and we will have it done up for you now, so that you may take it along with you."

"All right. I hope it has had better luck than the last one I had done up here."

"Better luck?"

"Yes. You did it up so completely in the ironing room that it wasn't worth doing up in the bundle."—Judge.

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Wine of Cardui is the medicine that a million women have resorted to when they longed for health more than anything else. And we have yet to hear from one who was disappointed—and who did not secure some benefit even though she were physically beyond any complete cure. If you believe what any of these women say about Wine of Cardui go to your druggist and buy a $1.00 bottle today.

MARCUS, WASH.—When I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught I was a great sufferer at the monthly periods with pain in my left side, head and lower part of my bowels and was irregular. Now my menses have come without pain. Julia Stone

ELKTON, KY.—I had flooding spells nearly all last summer and was close to death's door. Seven bottles of Wine of Cardui and three packages of Thedford's Black-Draught cured me. Dicy Addison

FALCONER, KY.—I have been a great sufferer and my life was almost a burden to me. I commenced using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and I feel like a new person. Mrs Hem Hahen

AMETHYST, COLO.—Wine of Cardui has caused me to become a mother when everything else had failed. Mrs J. C. Letsinger

LUTCHER, LA.—After my first child was born I suffered with dragging pains low down in the abdomen, pain in head and neck. My husband prevailed upon me to take Wine of Cardui and to my great joy two bottles accomplished a complete cure. Mrs L. J. Stinson

LIZZIEVILLE, ALA.—I have borne three children, two of them still-born. I commenced Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught according to your directions and Dec. 30, 1902 gave birth to a fine boy baby who is in good health. I give your wonderful medicines all the credit. Ida Blakely

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—I have been sick for some time with change of life. Nothing I got did me any good until I took Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. They have relieved me more than anything else. Matilda Malone

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

E. S. Willard is anxious to found a school of acting in London.

James O'Neill will appear on the Pacific coast in "The Manxman."

Frank Mayo's daughter, Deronda, is playing in "The Bishop's Move."

Denis O'Sullivan is still the most popular of concert singers in England.

"Nancy Brown," the musical comedy built about a popular song, is going to be taken to Australia.

Kyrle Bellew is to appear next season in another dramatized novel called "An Amateur Cracksman."

E. H. Sothern is contemplating a tour in the production of Percy Mackaye's "A Canterbury Pilgrimage."

Bronson Howard is recuperating at Pasadena, Cal., and is said to be working whenever his health permits him.

The musical comedy to succeed "A Chinese Honeymoon" when it ends its long run in New York will likely be called "The Runaways."

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The contract for the completion of the Agriculture building at the St. Louis fair has been let for $520,940.

The fence around the world's fair grounds will be six miles long. Steps have been taken to have this built at once.

Auturo Falcni of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, has written to the fair management of his intention to compose a triumphal march and dedicate it to the fair.

The California legislature has decided on $130,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair. This will be in addition to the county appropriations, which will exceed the state appropriation.

Benedict Perry, aged twenty, of New Haven, Conn., has turned out some wonderful articles with a jackknife made to represent a modern city. He intends to exhibit his work at the world's fair.

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We are selling to-day a splendid Sea Island sheeting at 35c a yard. We have the 4/4 wide sheeting at 4c a yard. We are selling the very best calicoes at 5c a yard. A real nice homespun at 5c a yard. In remnants a splendid checked gingham at 5c a yard. In short lengths, yard wide bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good comfort, 38c. A double fold worsted at 10c a yard. Fancy worsted 44 inches wide, black and assorted colors, cheap at 25c, we are selling at 19c a yard. A splendid heavy bed spread, regular $1.50 spread, we are selling at $1.19. An extra good spread at $1.50 apiece. A lot of fringed napkins, slightly damaged, at 10c a dozen; perfectly good ones at 20c a dozen. Napkins, unhemmed, at 25c a dozen. Beautiful bleached linen doilies at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and up to $2.50 a dozen.

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White and colored blankets at all prices. We are selling the Elkin blanket, strictly all 11-4, for $4.50 a pair; Chesterfield 12 4 blankets, 6¼ lbs, at $5 a pair.

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A new line of men's overcoats just received. We are selling them from $2.50 up to $10, and we are showing a good coat at $5 and a specially good one at $6.50. We also have a splendid line of men's rubber coats and waterproof coats, and ladies' street coats for rainy weather. Prices from $3 to $6.50 each in men's and $5 for ladies'.

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We think this is the best overall ever sold in the City. We have a number of men who have tried them and will have no other, the price $1 each, and a cap free with two suits. We have just received a large shipment and can fill your order in any sizes. These Overalls fit like clothing and will not fade nor shrink. If not satisfactory after ten days' trial we will refund the money. We also sell the Newport Overall, which is a most excellent garment, same price as the other and a most excellent fit. All union made. In white and blue Overalls we have a good line at 50c. each.

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Our Millinery Department has been replenished with a new line of Velvet Hats, Beaver and Scratch Felt Hats. We are selling a $1.25 silk hat with velvet crown, at 75c. each. We are selling these goods every day. We will also be able to take care of you in your Christmas Goods. Toys of all kinds, fancy goods, fancy China, glass ware, musical instruments, harps, violins and banjos, silver and gold novelties, beautiful, gold-gilt vases, work boxes, and in fact all kinds of goods for Christmas Presents are to found at

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$368,909 77	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	9,503 86
Cash on hand and in banks		27,372 27	Depositor's interest	2,500 00
			Deposits	334,380 19
		$396,385 04		$396,385 04

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 45 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.03 P. M.	.....
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Schedule in Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 33 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 06 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 06 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 28 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 49 p m	11 40 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 57 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	1 15 p m	
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 25.

LOSAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Raging in the Cotton Belt of West Mississippi and Arkansas—No Lives Lost Thus Far.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 24.—The entire cotton belt region of West Mississippi and Arkansas is enveloped in dense smoke to-day as a result of serious forest fires which have been raging for three days. Large areas of timber are burning and the fires have spread rapidly.

Advices from Little Rock, Ark., state that fires are burning in all directions and a pall of smoke hangs over that city. Between Memphis and Little Rock, on the Choctaw railroad, the woods are on fire on both sides of the line, while the timbered section north of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain road is burning. The fires extend as far north as Walnut ridge and the timber lands southwest of Swifton are in flames.

At Greenville, Miss., and other points in the Yazoo delta, great clouds of smoke seriously interfere with river traffic. Inhabitants of the cotton belt are anxiously awaiting the first signs of rain. No lives have been lost so far as known but it is reported that live stock has suffered severely.

GREEN GOODS VICTIM.

Willie Robinson, of Sandy Mush, Buncombe county, in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—"Willie" Robinson, of Sandy Mush, Buncombe county, N. C., who came here in answer to a "green goods" advertisement on October 20th last and was swindled out of $175, appeared before Judge Newberger, in general sessions to day against Frederick Williams and Edward Wilson. The two prisoners pleaded guilty and each was sentenced to three years in Sing Sing. "Willie" was then told he could go home. Since he arrived here he has been in the house of detention as a witness, imagining that the place was a hotel. He was paid fifty cents a day and to-day he received $16.50. He had also $10 of his own, and said he would take the first train for Sandy Mush.

FITZSIMMONS-GARDNER.

Fight for the Light Heavy Weight Championship of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons and George Gardner will fight to-morrow night for the light heavy weight championship. They will weigh in at 3 P. M. at 168 pounds. Both are reported to be under that weight and are now in good condition. Fitzsimmons said that he would fight at 163 or 164 pounds. His programme to-day consisted of a six-mile run on the road followed by light exercise. Gardner did no heavy work. Owing to the excellent reports from Gardner's training quarters, the betting odds have been reduced to 10 to 9. Billy Delaney will be one of Fitzsimmons' seconds.

TRAIN WRECKERS' TRIAL.

One of the Gang Sentenced to Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 24.—In the Augusta county criminal court to-day at Staunton, James Bailey was tried on the charge of murder in connection with the wrecking of a Norfolk & Western passenger train last December, when Engineer Wesley Bailey of Roanoke was killed, and was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Bailey's mother, indicted for the same crime, will be tried to-morrow. Joseph Kennedy has already been tried on the same charge and convicted of murder in the first degree, but has not yet been sentenced.

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Gas in a Coal Mine Near Fort Smith, Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK, Nov. 24.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accident at an explosion of gas this afternoon in Mine No. 20, at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered.

When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except thirteen men who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages.

YADKIN RAILROAD.

Officers Elected at Meeting of Stockholders in Salisbury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., says at a meeting of stockholders of the Yadkin Railroad, held in this city to-day, the following officers were elected:

President, Colonel A. B. Andrews; vice president, Colonel A. Y. Boyden, of Salisbury; secretary H. W. Miller. Col. Andrews, Col. A. Y. Boyden, Mr. Miller, Hon. J. S. Henderson, Theodore F. Kluttz, F. J. Murdock, E. B. C. Hambley, D. R. Julian, D. N. Bennett, Walter Murphy and J. M. Morrow were chosen directors of the road.

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U. S. NAVAL FLEET AT THE ISTHMUS.

Eleven Warships Will Soon Guard the Coast of the New Republic.

OLYMPIA WILL SOON SAIL.

Gen. Reyes, the Colombian Envoy, Will Make Every Effort to Preserve the Integrity of Colombia—May Attempt to Invade Isthmus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The United States naval fleet near Colon will be augmented shortly by the gunboats Castine and Bancroft which have been specially fitted out for service in isthmian waters. Their arrival will increase the naval fleet at the isthmus to eleven warships, of which number seven will guard the north or Carribean coast and four the Pacific coast. The cruiser Olympia, now undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard also will sail for Colon in about two weeks as the flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan.

Gen. Reyes' Course.

COLON, Nov. 24.—A person who is in intimate association with General Reyes, who has seen much of the general during the past few months and who is thoroughly familiar with the interior of Colombia, speaking to the Associated Press correspondent to-day concerning the probable course which General Reyes will pursue at Washington, said he thought that Reyes would make every effort, no matter how hopeless, to effect such a settlement of the Panama situation as would preserve the integrity of Colombia. Thinking his position to negotiate to this end would be stronger if he had an armed force in the field, the Associated Press informant said it was not improbable that General Reyes would order preparations for an attempt to invade the isthmus.

Republic Recognized.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Foreign Office to-day made the following official announcement:

"Upon the imperial chancellor's written proposal, the emperor yesterday directed that the new free state of Panama be recognized by Germany."

Neither the German Foreign Office nor the German charge d'affaires at Bogota have in any way furthered the desires of Colombia.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—The Associated Press is informed that the Austro-Hungarian government has decided to recognize the republic of Panama.

China Ready for War.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Private advices from Pekin are to the effect that General Yuan-Shi-Kai, governor of Chi-Li province, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria. General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shan-Hai-Kwan at the head of 18,000 men.

SURRENDERED TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

City of San Domingo Captured by the Insurgent Forces After a Prolonged Bombardment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In a cablegram received here to-day from Minister Powell, dated Santo Domingo, November 23d, he announces that the President of Santo Domingo has agreed to surrender the city to the revolutionists. The articles of capitulation are being drawn up. The surrender, the cablegram said, will occur to-morrow.

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 23.—The peace negotiations have been suspended, owing to the impossibility of an understanding being arrived at between the government and the leaders of the rebellion.

Firing on the city was resumed at 8 o'clock last night, resulting in further damage to houses here, and the bombardment was continued this morning.

President Woss-y-Gil requested the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayti and Spain to intervene in behalf of the government. The insurgents refused to accept the terms offered and demanded the immediate capitulation of the city.

United States Minister Powell informed the revolutionary chiefs that periodical revolutions ought to cease because they interrupt commercial relations with other countries and augmented the debt of Santo Domingo, which was without means to pay foreign creditors. The minister said further that these periodical revolutions endangered the peace of his government and of the government of other nations, and that the present revolution if continued would imperil the sovereignty of Santo Domingo.

SENTENCE OF FLOWERS COMMUTED.

Wilson, Rapist, Will Endure Life Imprisonment for Horrible Crime.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., NOV. 24.—Governor Aycock to-day granted a commutation for John Flowers, white, under sentence to be hanged at Wilson for criminal assault upon his own daughter. The commutation is for life imprisonment, at the urgent request of Judge Ferguson, the jury which tried the defendant, and other prominent men, and is on account of the weak-minded and practically idiotic condition of the prisoner. Dr. W. S. Anderson, Dr. J. F. Miller and L. F. Lucas are among those quoted by the Governor in his official statement of the reasons, as urging commutation.

The Ashboro Chair Co. was chartered to-day with $15,000 capital. W. J. Armfield, Jr., is one of the principal incorporators.

pecial Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account Christmas holidays, tickets on sale to the public Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1903 and Jan 1st. 1904. Final limit January 4th. For students and teachers, tickets on sale Dec. 16th to 22nd inclusive, limited to Jan. 8th. Rate one and one third first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

New Orleans, La., Centennial of Transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the U. S. Tickets on sale Dec. 16th and 17th; final limit Dec 22nd. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $25.25.

THOS. D. MEARES. G. A. †

It is announced that the formation of the Manufacturers Window Glass Company, to control the entire output of window glass in the United States, is practically completed. The window glass workers' organizations have pledged their support to the new company.

HEARING IN THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Testimony of a Sensational Nature Introduced---Re-Direct Examination of President Nixon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Testimony of a sensational nature was introduced at the United States Shipbuilding hearing, which was resumed here to-day. During the course of his redirect examination of Lewis Nixon, president of the shipbuilding company, Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for the complainants, brought out from Mr. Nixon the statement that of the $5,000,000 additional stock issued when the company was reorganized to take in the Bethlehem Company $1,000,000 went to Mr. Pam, Mr. Schwab's counsel, and $1,000,000 each to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Dresser and the Trust Company of the Republic, leaving $1,000,000, the disposition of which he did not know. He did not know whether Mr. Schwab obtained it. It was also brought out that at the time the Sheldon reorganization plan was under consideration, Mr. Schwab offered to purchase $100,000 bonds, with the accompanying bonus of 25,000 shares common and 25,000 shares preferred stock, issued to Mr Nixon for $90,000 while the market value was far less than this, Mr. Untermeyer making the charge that this was in the nature of a bribe to induce Mr. Nixon to agree to the Sheldon plan of reorganization instead of the plan for an assessment of stock, which he had previously advocated. The offer was shown in two letters of Mr. Schwab to Joseph H. Hoadley, dated May 26, 1903, copies of which were introduced in evidence. Mr. Hoadley, it was testified, had conducted the negotiations with Mr. Schwab, when Mr. Nixon was endeavoring to persuade Schwab to accede to the assessment plan, and had, after the proposal, urged Nixon to accede to the Sheldon plan. Nixon said that at Hoadley's request he had done so.

The letters are as follows:

"Providing the United States Shipbuilding reorganization is perfected, I hereby guarantee to take and pay for $100,000 of first mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company, 25,000 shares of preferred and 25,000 shares of common stock, for the sum of $90,000, plus interest on said bonds, on or before December 1, 1903. Said bonds and stocks to be deposited with Messrs. McIntyre and Marshall, 74 Broadway, New York, and to be exchanged for securities of the reorganized company, as designated by agreement issued by the reorganization committee.

(Signed) "C. M. SCHWAB."

"Providing the United States Shipbuilding Company reorganization is perfected, I hereby guarantee to pay to your order $40,000 amount of payment which has been made to the Sheldon syndicate on a subscription of $100,000 made by Louis Nixon. I also agree to have said subscription placed to my account, and guarantee to have a complete release issued to said Nixon, by said Sheldon syndicate.

(Signed) "CHARLES M. SCHWAB."

"After the date of letters did or did not Mr. Hoadley get you to accept this plan?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

Mr. Nixon explained in answer that Mr. Hoadley advised him to consent to the Sheldon reorganization because Mr. Schwab had refused to accept the assessment plan and that he (Mr. Nixon) had thereupon written a letter recommending the Sheldon plan.

"As to my deriving any profit from the transaction, that is nonsense," said Mr. Nixon. "The transaction concerned others and I prefer that they should tell it."

Mr. Nixon then testified to writing to Mr. Schwab later and obtaining from him a letter confirmatory of the proposal in the letter of May 26th to Mr. Hoadley. Mr. Schwab's letter stated the proposal was contingent upon the success of the Sheldon reorganization plan and Mr. Nixon said that he then let the matter drop.

Witness said, in reference to the Sheldon plan, that he felt "greatly irritated," because he, though president of the shipyards company, had not been consulted, and reiterated his statement at the previous hearing, that his only knowledge of the reorganization plan had come from conversations with Mr. Pam.

The agreement of July 2nd, 1903, between Nixon, Dresser and Schwab, providing that Schwab should loan to Dresser $7,246,871, to purchase the Bethlehem stock from J. P. Morgan & Company as syndicate managers, in return for which Schwab was to receive $15,000,000 in stock and $10,000,000 in bonds, was introduced in evidence, Mr. Nixon testifying that he had always understood that Schwab and not Morgan & Company, owned the Bethlehem stock.

"I think the testimony to-day shows clearly that there has been no settlement," said Mr. Untermeyer during the recess.

At the conclusion of the session Mr. Nixon gave out for publication a letter he had recently received from Mr. Hoadley, in answer to Mr. Nixon's request for copies of the correspondence between Schwab and Hoadley.

WARM WIRELETS.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Virginia Fair.

A dispatch from Chicago last night said that the street car strike was settled as a result of conferences which continued to a late hour.

A report reached Columbia, S. C., last night that James Nelson, a negro, charged with attempted assault on a white girl, had been lynched near Jefferson, S. C.

A murderous attack with a revolver was made in London, Eng., on Kenneth Grahame, secretary of the Bank of England, by an insane man. He fired four shots in rapid succession, but Mr. Grahame was not hurt.

The Norwegian steamer Victoria was stranded, during a storm off Stavanger. Sixteen members of the crew and two passengers who were on board of her were drowned. Five persons were rescued from the steamer.

A dispatch from Vienna says it is announced there that if Turkey does not accept forthwith the Austro-Russian demands the two powers will proceed with their own forces to establish order in Macedonia.

Mr. Carmack's resolution for the investigation of the conduct of the Post-office Department was laid before the Senate yesterday and upon motion of Mr. Penrose was referred to the committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

In the United States court at Savannah, Ga., Frank and William McRee, of Valdosta, entered a plea of guilty to thirteen indictments charging them with peonage. Judge Emory Speer sentenced them to pay a fine of $1,000 in two of the cases and suspended sentence on the others.

A telegram from Asheville, N. C., says the trial of Dr. J. V. Jay was begun in the Superior Court yesterday, the entire morning session being taken up with the selection of a jury to try the case, and the venire of 150 men subpoened was almost exhausted. Jay murdered his three children in October last.

HANNA DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Morgan Continued His Criticism of Roosevelt's Panama Canal Project.

STATEMENTS CHALLENGED.

Senator Hanna Declared That President McKinley Was Not Favorable to the Nicaragua Route--House in Session a Short Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Panama question was again the leading topic under consideration by the Senate to-day, and Mr. Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the history of the efforts to secure an isthmian canal and declared that to the President's ambition to secure the credit of a unique administration must be credited the favoritism manifested by him toward the Panama route. He asserted that President McKinley had favored the Nicaragua line and this statement was challenged by Mr. Hanna.

The question of committee assignments was again postponed as was also the motion to reconsider the vote on the Newlands joint resolution, concerning the annexation of Cuba.

As to Panama, Senator Morgan said an elaborate treaty had been prepared, a commission sent here and then sent back again to create a government with power to ratify a treaty. He charged that the treaty with Colombia had been drawn largely by a corporation lawyer. Speaking of the report of the isthmian canal commission favorable to the Panama route, Mr. Morgan characterized that report as "the dynamite that has rent in twain the republic of Colombia."

He said further that the report was a desperate adventure. He declared that if Mr. McKinley had lived the protocols with Nicaragua and Costa Rica would have been observed. "But he is dead," the senator went on, "and a new Richmond comes upon the field and he seems not to feel the obligation of good faith when a more enticing field for unique administration breaks upon the vision of this ambitious spirit."

He declared that it was President Roosevelt's ambition to have all the glory of constructing the canal for his own administration: "Has the President," he asked, "any excuse for his failure to carry into effect the agreement with Nicaragua and Costa Rica unless it be resentment towards Colombia and gratification of personal ambition which the law deprives him of the further power to indulge? Whatever the incentive, he will fail to carry the people with him in his wild and inexcusable raid." No plea of "reasons of state" would be acceptable, for reasons of state are out of place in a republic, and are regarded only as the plea of a tyrant. In abandoning the McKinley policy, Mr. Morgan declared that the President had destroyed the rights already acquired at much expense of time and effort.

He declared that Colombia had levied blackmail to the extent of $7,000,000 and that, acting under the instructions of the President, the secretary of state had entered into an agreement that might make it possible to collect on the levy. Only the eagerness or the ambition of the President could, he said, have supplied the fulcrum for this transaction.

After having spoken for two hours Mr. Morgan requested the privilege of taking his seat while he continued his delivery. There was no objection and the venerable senator sat down, remarking under his breath as he did so, "My old limbs are getting as shaky under me as the Republican party must be in the presence of the truth."

Mr. Morgan reviewed at length the Colombian revolution of 1903, declaring that Marroquin's triumph was not due to his own prowess, but to the assistance of the United States. "All roads that the President travels," he said, "lead to the Panama canal, but some of his discreet friends should caution him not to burn the bridges behind him. That war had," he said, "deserved the condemnation of all Christendom, because of the brutality of Marroquin's conduct; and yet, notwithstanding this conduct was such as would have done discredit to the bearer of a scalping knife or tomahawk, the United States was the ally of that leader throughout the conflict."

He referred especially to Marroquin's confiscatory decrees, and said that President Roosevelt must have known of them.

Mr. Hanna challenged the statement of Mr. Morgan that President McKinley had been favorable to the Nicaragua route. "I know of my personal knowledge," he said, "that when, in 1889, it became known that the Panama company's property could be purchased, he gave the question serious consideration and investigation and at this instance, provision was made in the River and Harbor bill for an appropriation of $100 000 for the investigation of all routes. This request was made because of his interest in the Panama proposition. I know of my own personal knowledge President McKinley had decided to follow the recommendation of his commission and that is what the present executive is doing. So that there has been no change in policy."

Mr. Morgan replied that he had spoken only from the public record of President McKinley, and not from knowledge of his private views. "I know," he said, "that he entered into compacts with Nicaragua and Costa Rica to secure the Nicaraguan route, and there is no record to show that he changed his mind."

Mr. Hanna—"It is incorrect to say that McKinley preferred Nicaragua. I know better. It was only the high price of the Panama property that deterred him."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House Proceedings.

When the House convened to-day Mr. Payne moved that when an adjournment was taken, it be until Friday.

Mr. DeArmond, Democrat, Missouri, asked as to the purpose of the House with reference to adjournment saying the House had transacted the business for which it had been called in extraordinary session and that it was unknown what action the Senate had taken.

Mr. Payne said he had not been advised as to what the Senate was going to do, but thought the House capable of determining "so momentous" a question as that of adjournment.

The previous question was ordered—118 to 103—a party vote, and the motion for adjournment until Friday then prevailed.

The Speaker had read an invitation from the governor of Louisiana to the members of the House to be present at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the transfer of the tract purchased by the United States of France.

Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution accepting the invitation, but objection was made.

The House adjourned until Friday.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

Cotton and Naval Stores—Arrivals and Departures of Vessels Yesterday.

The river steamer "Johnson" arrived from Point Caswell yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for a return trip up Black River, probably as far as Mill Creek.

Schooners "Pasadena" and "Loring C. Ballard," previously cleared with cargoes for New York, passed out at Southport yesterday morning, the first named at 7:30 A. M. and the latter at 10 o'clock.

The Norwegian barque "Kampfjord," 746 tons, Capt. Christiansen, arrived yesterday from Delgoa Bay and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She will receive cargo of naval stores.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday advanced to steady at 56½c. Rosin was dull at $3.10 per barrel for good strained. Cotton remained unchanged during the day with the exception of a change to dull in the tone of the market, with receipts of 3,425 bales against 3,093 bales same day last year.

The British steamer "Tolosa" cleared yesterday and will sail to-day for Bremen with cargo of 10,459 bales of cotton, being the second the big steamer has carried from Wilmington this season. Reference to the personal departure of Capt. Holtium, the genial master of the ship, is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

SEAWELL "ROTTEN-EGG" CASE.

Supreme Court Refuses to Rehear and Railroad Must Pay—Swamp Lands.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24.—In the case of H. F. Seawell vs. the Seaboard Air Line, the Supreme Court to-day delivered an opinion dismissing the petition of the railroad company to re-hear, thereby leaving the company no alternative but to pay the damages awarded at the trial in Moore county which amounted to $4,500. This is the case growing out of the "Egging" of Seawell at Shelby during the campaign of 1900 when he was the candidate on the Republican Populist ticket for Lieutenant Governor. The court holds that the road is clearly liable for the action of the depot agent and other employes, who instead of seeking to protect Seawell from attack, aided his assailants, two of them even throwing a number of eggs.

In another case, Parish vs. Cedar Co., from Dare county, the court rules that the Act of the State Legislature declaring that lands on which taxes are not paid are forfeited to the State without notice of forfeiture is unconstitutional. This was the law designed to reclaim for the State large tracts of swamp lands in East Carolina granted by the State, the grantees failing to pay the tax or to utilize them at all. The decision involves considerable lands in the section nomed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, to Mrs. Wilhelmina D. Dock, wife of C. H. Dock, for $1,250, lot of land on west side of Cape Fear river.

E. J. Taylor and wife to Walker Taylor and wife, for $700, house and lot on south side of Queen street, 82½ feet west of Seventh of street, 66x82½ feet in size.

James H. Loftin to Edward Loftin and wife, for $30, lot of land on Wrightsville Sound, in Harnett township.

F. J. Goding and wife to W. B. McClellan and wife, for $3,846, house and lot on north side of Dock, 110 feet west of Sixth street, 55x 133 feet in size.

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Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 19th Market street. H. Steiles. nov 11 30t

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Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Edgar Miller and wife Nancy Miller, Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller } Plaintiffs

vs.

John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller. } Defendants.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the above named defendant, Lucy Miller, is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State and that a cause of action exists in plaintiffs favor against the said defendant in that said defendant is a tenant in common of a certain lot in the city of Wilmington at the northwestern intersection of Fanning and Anderson streets fronting 88½ feet on Fanning street and 66 feet on Anderson street, with the other parties to this action and that a sale thereof is deemed necessary to make a partition or division thereof.

Now these are, therefore, to notify the said defendant, Lucy Miller, to be and appear at my office in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 6th of January, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition, this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer th-reof.

This the 24th day of November, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County. we no 25 6t W

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